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COVERT ANNEX - HIGHLIGHTS (23 August - 5 September)

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LAOS

Between 22 August and 4 September 1962 Vietnamese Communists (VC) and Pathet Lao)PL) units continued their attacks against Meo units in North Laos. The attacks were concentrated against Meo forces located east and south of Sam Neua village and northeast and northwest of the Plain of Jars. Prior to assaulting Meo portions the enemy employed artillery and mortar fire.

THAILAND

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BURMA

The National Liberation Alliance, an organization of all minority groups opposing the Burmese Government, reportedly plans to launch wide-range operations against the Burmese during the month of September.

CAMBODIA

Nothing significant.